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## **DETAILED ACTION**

The amendment filed on 12/11/2006 has been entered. Claims 8, 10, 20, 22, 28-44, 57-101, 103, 115-123, and 137-145 have been canceled. Claims 1-7, 9, 11-19, 21, 23-27, 45-56, 102, 104-114, 124-136, and newly added claims 146-155 remain for examination.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-19, 21, 23-27, 45-56, 102, 104-114, 124-136, and 146-155 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Applicant amendments and arguments filed on 12/11/2006 are considered persuasive. Accordingly, as previously stated, the prior art discloses the system and method for providing gain to the respective frequency portions of the analog signal. However, the prior art fail to disclose: (i) the step of turning on/off the noise filter in the manners as recited in claims 11-12, 23-24; (ii) the steps of applying gains to the input of the amplifier in the manner as recited in claims 25-27, 45-47; (iii) the specifics of the gain elements as recited in claims 48-56, 104-108. The prior art also fails to disclose the limitations of claims 1-7, 9, 13-19, 21, 102, 109-114, 124-136, and 146-155.

## Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-2396. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am -4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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> Le, Thien Minh **Primary Examiner** Art Unit 2876

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